



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6406

LCO No. 2890

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Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

Introduced by:
(VA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MILITARY SUPPORT PROGRAM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 17a-453d of the general statutes is repealed and
2 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 The Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, in
4 collaboration with the Department of Children and Families and the
5 Department of Veterans' Affairs, shall provide behavioral health
6 services, on a transitional basis, for the dependents and any member of
7 any reserve component of the armed forces of the United States who
8 has been called to active service in the armed forces of this state or the
9 United States for Operation Enduring Freedom or Operation Iraqi
10 Freedom. Such transitional services shall be provided when no
11 Department of Defense coverage for such services is available or such
12 member is not eligible for such services through the Department of
13 Defense, until an approved application is received from the federal
14 Department of Veterans' Affairs and coverage is available to such
15 member and such member's dependents.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	17a-453d
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Statement of Purpose:

To reflect the collaboration and support provided by the Department of Veterans' Affairs to the Military Support Program.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]